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1. Between 15 and 22 April 1951, the 11 units at the Lieberose (N 52/A 49) troop training grounds submitted requisitions for construction work. The names and permanent quarters of the following commanding officers or administrative officers were learned from the construction orders:

Name	Rank	Permanent Quarters
Ligen, (fnu)	Captain	Main supply depot
Rebucka, (fnu)	Major	Frankfurt/Oder
Klimovski, (fnu)	Lieutenant Colonel	Frankfurt/Oder, Horn Kaserne
Rut, (fnu), successor of Colonel Famin, (fnu)	Major	Fuerstenwalde, Spree Kaserne
Shubin, (fnu)	Lieutenant Colonel	Fuerstenwalde, Spree Kaserne
Balayev, (fnu)	Lieutenant Colonel	Frankfurt/Oder, Ziethen Kaserne
Platonov, (fnu)	Lieutenant Colonel	Frankfurt/Oder, Duelow Kaserne
Derebont, (fnu)	Captain (Med)	Unidentified
Dombrowski, (fnu)	Major	Fuerstenwalde, Pionier Kaserne
Bacherock, (fnu)	Captain	Fuerstenwalde, Pionier Kaserne,

The name of the new division commander has not been determined. Contrary to previous information, Colonel Kuzin, (fnu), division G-3, was not transferred but remained at Lieberose. The troops at the training grounds en-

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gaged in firing practice and fatigue duty only.

2. On 17 April, a train of six boxcars carrying billeting equipment, and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying T-34 tanks [redacted]

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[redacted] arrived at Lieberose from the direc-

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tion of Frankfurt/Oder. The unloading was supervised by a major who arrived from the direction of Camp Lieberose [redacted]

3. A compound of 1 low brick building and 3 low wooden barracks, located about 800 meters from the Lieberose railroad station, was occupied by soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. A steaming field kitchen was observed there. A sign at the entrance to the compound bore the inscription KT. Soviet officers were billeted in nearby villa-like houses. *

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* [redacted] Comment. Units of the 7th Gds Mecz Div from Frankfurt/Oder and Fuerstenwalde have been at the Lieberose troop training grounds since mid-April 1951. [redacted] Some of the officers listed in the present report were previously identified as belonging to the 7th Gds Mecz Div. They include Major Rebuka, (fnu), reported as commanding officer of an unidentified unit in Frankfurt/Oder in December 1950; Major Rut, (fnu), reported as deputy commanding officer of Colonel Famin's unit in the Reiter Kaserne in Fuerstenwalde in December 1950; Lieutenant Colonel Shubin, (fnu), reported as deputy commanding officer of Colonel Maksimov's, (fnu), unit in the Reiter Kaserne, Fuerstenwalde, in January 1951; Lieutenant Colonel Balayev, (fnu), reported as commanding officer of an unidentified unit in Frankfurt/Oder in December 1950; Lieutenant Colonel Platenev, (fnu), reported to have succeeded Lieutenant Colonel Pamin, (fnu), probably and administrative officer of an unidentified unit in Frankfurt/Oder, in March 1951; Captain Bacherock, (fnu), reported as belonging to the division headquarters in Fuerstenwalde in January 1951; and Colonel Kuzin, (fnu), reported to have been commandant of the division headquarters in January 1951.

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